Government to check spread of HIV infection:

1. Three surveillance centres have been established at Kohima, Moko-kchong and Dimapur.

2. Rapid testing kits for blood safety programme have been procured and for the dsitrict hospitals.

3. Two drug de-addiction centres have been established and are functioning with the objective of creating awareness among the locals about the risks involved in drug abuse.

4. An empowered Committee ha* been constituted in the State.

5. Training of Medical Officers and Para-Medical Officers is to be taken up by the State.

6. Intensive people's participation for their full involvement is included in the programme.

7. Central assistance to the tune of Rs. 11.00 lakh has been provided to undertaken the above mentioned activities.

Micro level family welfare planning

625. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have any proposal to have an overall programme for mass education to cover all the parts of the country to explain to each citizen the need for micro level family welfare planning in pach family;

(b) whether there is any proposal to enforce the 'one family, one child' scheme with statutory compulsion;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what is the projected population of the country for the year 2001 A.D.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHAT: (a) Yes, Sir. Mas$_s$ Education to cover all parts of the country to explain to each citizen th$_e$ need for population control and other family welfare measures is an integral part of the Information, Education and Communication activities. Health and Family Welfare functionaries working at grass root level try to reach eligible couple. Population Education has been introduced in the curriculum of schools and Industrial Training Insti--tutes.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) Projected population of the-country fo$_r$ the year 2001 A.D. as per Report of the Standing Committee of Population Project (1989) is 1003.1 million.

Recognition to Diploma in Homoeopathy

626. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a num ber of Homoeopathy Colleges are im parting education throughout the country which have been registered under the Societies Act;

(b) if so, what ar$_e$ the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have not recognised the Diploma in Homoeopathy as a system of medical education so far;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when Government propose to recognise this system of medical education in the country?